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WAS IN JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

WM. HIRZEL WRITES ACCOUNT OF THE GREAT CATASTROPHE.

Wm. Hirzel, a son of Godfrey Hirzel a well known citizen of Moorestown, is located in Japan and has business offices and residence in Tokyo, and was there at the time of the recent earthquake and writes an interesting account of that catastrophe.

The letter was addressed to his brother Fred C. Hirzel at Midland, and through the courtesy of his father, we are privileged to publish it. The letter reads as follows:

Tokyo, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1923.

My dear Brother: I don't know when you will get this letter, but I hope that you will get a cable first telling you that I am alive and well. There is no hope of sending any cables or letters just now.

We have had a terrible time here in Tokyo. The earthquake came at noon on Saturday September 1st. Electric lights, electric train service, gas and water were immediately out of commission. The steam trains between here and Yokohama, and on other lines were put out of commission also due to fallen bridges and other damage. Fire broke out in the city immediately after the quake and by nightfall great sections of the city were like terrible furnaces. All night Saturday and all day Sunday the fire raged. Earthquakes kept coming too, so that between fire and earthquakes life was a nightmare. I happen to live in one of the few sec-

tions of the city that were spared by fire. The quakes did us some damage, but the house still stands. Likewise our office building is standing. The city is a horrible thing to see now, and hundreds of thousands of people are in great distress. The quakes still continue and we get little rest at night. The quakes now are not so severe, however, and seem to be growing less and less in intensity, and come at longer intervals. We have another difficulty now too. The house where I live is owned by a wealthy Japanese who is not popular with the poor classes, and they are furious because his houses are left while almost all others are gone. So some fanatics want to burn the houses, and we have to keep constantly on the alert to ward them off. We have organized a guard among our selves and the neighbors. We are getting assistance from the soldiers today, and I hope that tonight will be quieter than last night. Some other time I will write you some of my experiences in this connection.

Yokohama is only twenty miles away from us, and it is only today that we are getting any authentic information about the damage there. So you can see how badly transportation and communications are demoralized. Ordinarily there is an electric train going to Yokohama every twelve minutes, besides steam trains every half hour. The destruction at Yokohama is worse than here. I saw two men who passed through there yesterday. They said that there are only two buildings left standing in the main business section of the city. I have many friends there, but I haven't heard from any of them. I greatly fear that some of them have lost their lives. It is estimated by some observers that fifty or sixty thousand people perished there.

I don't think that there is anything more to be said just now. Be assured that I will take as good care of myself as I can, and will do whatever seems wisest when I have an opportunity of doing anything. Right now I know that you folks at home are suffering more than I am, because you have no word as to what has happened. I shall post one copy of this letter now and trust to its getting to you sometime. The other I will hold until I have a chance of sending it by somebody who can put it on a ship bound for America.

Please write to the rest of the family to let them know that I'm safe. Love to all, Bill.

CHILDREN'S WEEK IN MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Children's Week started off in fine shape last Sunday with a splendid sermon by the pastor on "Parents and their relation to their children." He chose for his text Joshua 24-15 "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." One of the points emphasized was the fact that children belong in the church. They should be brought up in it and never get out of it. This is a fact no one will dispute and it behooves each and every one to see that he is doing his best to see that this situation is attained.

The Sunday School was somewhat handicapped by the failure of the supplies to arrive but an attendance of one hundred sixteen was reported. This is fine. Two new classes were organized, an adult Bible class, with Rev. Baughn as teacher, and a Young People's class with Mrs. Baughn as teacher. There are classes for all and room for all. Won't you come next Sunday for Rally Day? There will be special music by the Girls choir directed by Mrs. Charles Gottho and by the orchestra directed by Mrs. B. E. Smith.

The pastor's subject for the morning service is "Too Busy", and the text is found in 2 Kings 20:40 "As thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone." Come out and hear him and stay for the Rally service.

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

Donald Reynolds—Editor.
Helen Sherman—Asst. Editor.
Vernon Klingensmith—Athletics.

Coach Crane's high school football team will play their third game of the season Friday when they swing into action at Traverse City with the high school team of that place. The last time these two teams played, Grayling was defeated but we are out to avenge the defeat. The boys have been working hard all this week and it is certain that they will be in perfect condition when they hook horns next Friday, fix up the old Ford and follow the boys to victory.

Let's give the boys a mass meeting next Thursday so they can win the greatest game of the season. What say?

A week from next Saturday our high school football team plays Mancelona on our gridiron. Don't fail to see this game. It's going to be a good one.

The Classes.

The Senior class of '24 has been organized; it is the largest senior class in the history of this school. The officers for the class are as follows:

President—James Richardson.
Vice President—George Granger.
Secretary—Marcella Sullivan.
Treasurer—Lipman Landsberg.
Class Advisor—Miss Bellows.

The Junior class has also elected its officers for the year. They are as follows:

President—Donald Reynolds.
Vice Pres.—Alice Wellington.
Treasurer—Lillian Ziebell.
Secretary—Agnes Hanson.
Class advisor—Miss Thomas.

The English classes are working out the Honor System. Officers from both the tenth and ninth grades have been elected.

Tenth Grade Officers—Pres. Truman Lavek; Vice Pres., Marion Reynolds.

Ninth Grade Officers—Clarence Morfit, Shirley McNeven, Norval Stephan.

These officers are responsible for the class. They must see that the work is in every day, and that order is well kept in the class room when the teacher is not there.

The main object of the organization is to get this honor system started in G. H. S.

Don't forget the football game here a week from Saturday. Come on out and root for the boys.

The Seniors.

The Seniors are a jolly class as you already know.

We're dignified at times of course, but then we're not so slow. The members number thirty two, the largest ever yet.

To graduate from G. H. S. is the best we think, you bet.

J. Richardson is our president.

In debating lies his fame.

George Granger our vice president, is lovely. What's his name?

Corwin is the handsomest, which is the old time fad.

Houghton of course you know is the brightest lad.

Trudo comes second, he never moves all day.

And Mac, our high school fullback, doesn't have much time for play.

Lillian is as you know, a shark in her shorthand class.

Ingalls when he's talking, acts like a Chinese Cymbal Crash.

If you ask Wae what he likes best, he'll say I like to spoon.

Beulah likes to dance and sing, Yes—nature and the moon.

Marcella reads and writes long notes most all day.

Carl Olson is our blondest boy, That is as I've heard say.

This isn't all the SENIORS of course. But all we have room for here.

We know they'll be a great success. They have, so far this year.

Our High School Ads.

Wanted—A few more miles of growth—Fern Hum.

Wanted—Some attention in American History—Miss Chapman.

For Rent—A chair in good condition. We need only one—Eddie Trudeau and Anna Fisher.

Wanted—Some attention in Biology class—Miss Fox.

For Sale—Extra amount of knowledge—Seniors.

Wanted—Position on foot ball team—Fritz Hoesli.

Wanted—Two radio broadcasting and receiving sets—Beulah and Carl.

A chattering talk every hour, He likes her and she likes him, The teacher above them glower, Who is it, Loretta and Jim.

Miss Chapman in Anc. Hist.—"What do you know about the Alexandrian lighthouse?"

E. Cripps—"Well it had four corners—er—it was round, and fell down in 1326."

Seniors are born for great things, Sophs were born for small, But it is not recorded why Freshmen are born at all.

Shakespeare.

Seniors: All's well that ends well. Juniors: As you like it. Sophomores: Much ado about nothing.

Freshmen: A comedy of errors. You can always tell a Freshman. By his gasping vacant stare. And his mouth a hanging open. Letting in the High School air.

Miss Bellows—"Why, did the fallen angels in Paradise Lost, assemble in Pandemonium?"

Edgar Douglas—"To raise the d—l." See the foot ball game a week from

NEW ERA MEMBERS ENJOY BANQUET

HEAR PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE.

Mr. Chas. D. Sharrow, President of the New Era Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan, one of the founders of the Association, gave the principal address at the New Era Symposium held at Shoppenagon Inn, Wednesday evening.

Life insurance is generally considered a dry and uninteresting subject, but Mr. Sharrow presented it from a new and interesting angle and told some things about the life insurance business that was quite startling and also convincing to his audience.

The Banquet.

Before and during the banquet music was furnished by Schram's orchestra, and a flashlight picture was taken of the gathering by Photographer James H. Wingard.

To add pleasure to the evening, the guests first enjoyed a delightful banquet. The menu consisted of the following: Fruit cocktail, consommé Royale, celery, mixed olives, sweet pickles, fried one-half chicken—country style, mashed potatoes, sifted June peas, head lettuce and Thousand Island dressing, chocolate parfait, coffee, hot rolls, cigars, cigarettes.

While the ladies rested and watched the curling smoke of the many cigars that were being enjoyed by the gentlemen, Peter J. Petersen, one of the State agents of the New Era association, and son of H. Petersen, our local grocer, proceeded in the capacity as toastmaster.

He first called upon Rev. Hasenbergh of West Branch, a guest of the evening. The latter responded and in a few words told of some of the interesting things about the Association and congratulated the new members upon their affiliation.

The toastmaster displayed considerable wit in his introductions, and wasn't sparing in his satire even when introducing his "Chief," but was duly humbled with a witty retort. There was a lot of spice and fun as well as a lot of good business information given out and all those present seemed to enjoy the program from the beginning to the close.

President's Address.

In substance President Sharrow said as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen and Associates:

Twenty-five years ago the founders of the New Era Association conceived the idea of organizing a fraternal beneficiary association founded upon democracy, and substituting for the usual ritualistic form of work found in the lodge, the promulgating of an "Ideal American form of government," the perfecting, if you please, of our representative form of government, so that the Golden Rule might be applied to the business and government. And in the language of Article II, Section 1, it says:

"The first object of this organization shall be to contribute toward the dawn of the New Era, when the broad principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man shall extend beyond the churches and benevolent institutions, into the realms of business and government."

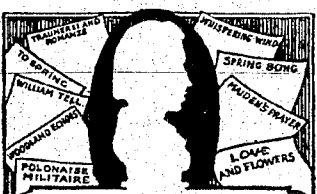
Its second object is life insurance based upon democracy. For more than a quarter of a century the New Era has spread this gospel of human brotherhood and practiced what it preaches in the application of democracy.

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Saturday—Mancelona here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crane and Miss Bellows motored to Petoskey last Saturday to see the foot ball game between Petoskey and Harbor Springs in which Mr. Smith and Mr. Crane acted as umpire and referee.

Mr. Vernon Klingensmith and Mr. Donald Reynolds motored to Cheboygan Sunday to witness the football game between Cheboygan and the Soo.



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FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Juniors.

Esther Barber—Editor.
Ethel Parsons—Asst. Editor.

Everyone reported a good time at the taffy pull at the Richards Farm last Tuesday evening. (Why weren't the Juniors invited?)

The Freshmen are very industrious workers, especially in Algebra 2. Cora Nephew is absent again this week on account of sickness. Hurry up and come back Cora, Art's getting lonesome.

Esther seems to be getting a considerable amount of letters lately. Who's the lucky guy Esther?

Leota had lots and lots of company Sunday. From Roscommon Leota?

Sayings of Juniors:

Leota—I "dote" on Judy.

Bernice—I won't go with him.

Harry—See you in church.

Esther—Where have I seen you before?

Ethel—Do you like my hair curled?

Cora—Art's gone. Poor me? How about Lloyd Jenks now Cora?

Kenneth—When's our next "Weenie" roast?

We Wonder—

Where Esther was about (13) o'clock Saturday night.

Why Mr. Payne eats so much candy in school.

What happened to Vice President Hart's head last Friday.

Where Bernice gathered all her rings.

Why Marguerite termed the Freshmen class colors more suitable for babies. Bravo! Marg. you show improvement. The Freshmen still are, those, cute kiddies, from the Junior High. Pink and blue! Very suitable indeed.

Why Bernice's "fade-away" was so apparent and why the bleachers upheld the dyeing game in General Science class Monday.

Why were these three Juniors, (Continued on last page)

MICHELSON MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. Herman Baughn, Pastor.

Morning Worship—10:30.

Sunday School—11:30.

Epworth League—6:00.

Evening Worship—7:00.

LIKES B. OF T. LETTER HEAD

The 4-page letter heads that were put out by the Board of Trade and used by Grayling firms and business men generally, are attracting considerable attention, and letters are received frequently commending them. Following is a letter that is similar to many others that have been received:

Gibson, Ill., Oct. 22, 1923.

Mr. Carl W. Peterson, Asst. Sec'y Board of Trade, Grayling, Michigan.

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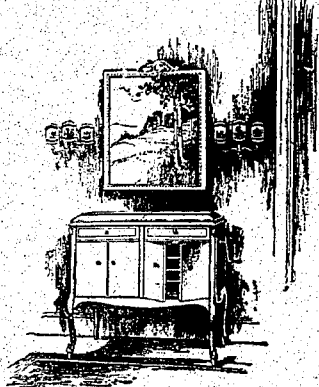
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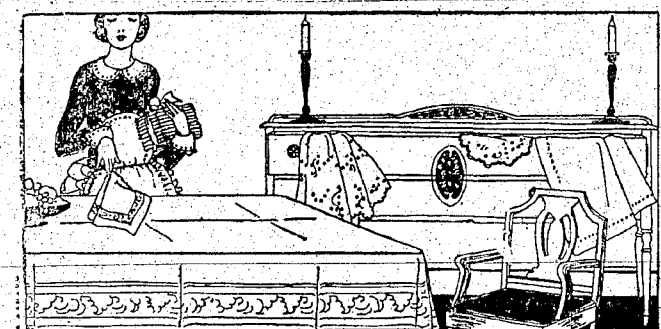
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GIFT OF THE DESERT

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

The girl hesitated, biting her lips, angered by his insistence. "I cannot very well help listening; I doubt if I believe." "Believe or not, as you—d—n please," he broke forth impatiently. "This is no time or place in which to play. The truth is I have been white with you—square. I came here seeking refuge just exactly as I explained to you last night. I knew this was a thieves' hole, of course, but had no suspicion that we were going to run into their outfit at this time. But when we did, I had to act along with them. There was no other way. I had you to consider, and I had something else to consider. I lied to them, not to you—both Sanchez and Bob Meager. They are going to get the surprise of their lives tonight. Now listen. I came back there for you; I tried to trace you all the afternoon. I knew you couldn't be far away, because you had not taken the horse. Finally I decided you must have climbed the cliff on foot, and I came up and ran into Meager. Neither of us was very happy about it, but I had some knowledge of what was on foot from Sanchez. Only Bob wasn't there for that purpose; he pretended to be, but he had something else up his sleeve. You don't know what he was really up to, do you?"

"No," she said quickly, not willing yet to tell her tale, "why should I?" Kellen went on, undisturbed. "I didn't know how long you were hiding there. But that is why I came back."

"Because you saw me?" "Yes; and because I believed Bob was up to some trick. I even had reason to suspect, did I not, that you two might be there together?" She faced him indignantly. "You thought I would secretly meet him?"

"Why not? You evidently believe every evil of me. How did I know you had told the truth? You are his wife, for your own statement. Why shouldn't I suspect, fighting you there together? Anyhow, I went back to discover the truth. That is why I am here with you now."

"Believing what of me?" "I hardly know—except not that. You were not with him, yet that is his horse you are riding. He fired at you, did he not?"

"Yes; he went past me down the gully after you left. It was dark then, and I was not seen. I stole his horse and rode away. I doubt if he even knew it was a woman he shot at."

The listlessness suddenly left her voice. "But I am not going with you," she went on coldly. "If you are a man you will not try to urge me. I trusted you last night, but not now. Will you let me go?"

"Where?" "I'll find my way; I have a horse, and the stars. By morning I'll be in sight of some point of guidance. Anyhow if the choice is between the cruel desert and you, I take the desert. Am I free to go?"

Kellen laughed. "You leave it to me, then? Well, I say you are not going. I am not the sort of cur who would let you commit suicide. Just because you are a woman, I dislike to see you. You would be lost in ten minutes; you don't know this country—it's treacherous as hell. Now listen; you are going to trust me whether you wish to or not. You needn't like me—that cuts no ice in this affair—but you are going to learn that when I give my word to either man or woman, I'm going to keep it. Now, that's flat. If you want to go back to Bob Meager, all right. I'll take you to him, and we're done. But when you talk of my turning you loose in this desert, to take your chances out there alone, I am the wrong kind of man for any such job. You can hate me all you please, but we stick together until I get you where there are white folks."

"I believe I do hate you!" "All right, I don't mind that. Will you do what I tell you to do?"

He had spoken quickly, almost harshly, and the tone of command had aroused Deborah's resentment. The two wills clashed, and neither would give way or seek compromise. Deep down in her secret heart a bit of faith in this Daniel Kellen yet lingered, but she was in no mood then to acknowledge it. He was threatening her; trying to frighten her; endeavoring to force her into his power, and she resented it immeasurably.

"No, I will not," she said sharply. "Take your hand off my bridle rein!" She struck her mount suddenly, and the startled animal sprang forward, whirling sideways from the blow, careening against the flank of Kellen's horse as it swept swiftly past. The next instant the wild race was on through the black night. She rode recklessly, desperately, lashing her mount with the flapping end of her reins, yet, leap by leap, Kellen drew closer, riding as he often had before in heading off a wild stampede of cattle, rearing or horse—more and more to the right into a half-circle as he drew near. Inch by inch they drew closer together, the girl's skirt flapping against his leg; then his iron grip closed on the bit of her horse, and the two animals came to a stop, pawing the air. Deborah was breathless, frightened, angry; but the man was conqueror and in no mood for compromise.

"You fool! do you know where you were going?" he exclaimed sternly, "straight to the edge of that hole; a dozen strides more and you would have been over. By G—d I got you in time, but that is the last trick you'll play on me."

"You—you dare speak to me like that—you?" The man laughed grimly, the nervous reaction thus finding unconscious expression.

"Dare? I'll say dare. What else could I call you? You didn't even know what direction you were going, and headed straight for a five hundred foot drop. Now, listen; from now on I am master, and I'll begin right here." He jerked the revolver from its holster at her waist, and thrust it into his own belt. The significance of the action robbed the girl of all defiance; she suddenly felt weak, helpless.

"You—you mean I must do whatever you say?"

"Exactly that. You came to me at first voluntarily; you asked my help. I brought you here, and I am going to take you out safely. You are at liberty to hate me or like me, as you please. I am not asking anything but obedience. I tried being a man with you, and it failed to work; now I'll try being a brute and see what happens."

He straightened up in his saddle, evidently startled by something in the distance. She could barely distinguish



The Startled Animal Sprang Forward.

his figure in the gloom; yet knew that his unoccupied hand was pointing to the right.

"Do you see that?" he asked, his voice tense and eager. "Down below there—that dull red light? It's Casebeer's outfit coming in?"

CHAPTER XII

Alone on the Desert.

She stared down at the red glimmer uncomprehendingly, her mind still agitated by Kellen's sudden fierceness. He had seemingly forgotten her very presence, so deeply interested was he in what was transpiring below, leaning eagerly forward, with eyes never ceasing to follow the group now showing vaguely within the reddish glare of the fire, which illumined that little section of the gulch at their feet. Its faint reflection even enabled her to mark the stern outlines of his face against the faraway radiance. Her hostility to the man, somehow seemed slipping away. She could not understand what it was which held her there, quiet, silent, watching him. At last a sudden uncontrollable impulse caused Deborah to stretch out her hand and grasp his sleeve.

"Who are you?" she asked directly. "You must tell me."

The man turned his face toward her quickly, impatiently, their leveled eyes meeting in the dim light.

"I have already told you," he replied, with no marked surprise in his tone. "I trusted you that far; but you chose to disbelieve."

"But can you blame me if I did?" she exclaimed almost passionately, disturbed once more by his apparent indifference. "It was merely your word pitted against all these others; against everything that has occurred before and since. You are not just."

"Do you remember the things I have heard said about you—about the 'Frisco Kid'—before I ever saw you? Stories of crime, of reckless murder, of everything despicable. If I had known who you were back at the ranch, I should never have ridden a mile with you, not even to escape from Bob Meager or a charge of having killed him."

"Go on," he said soberly, as she stopped breathless. "Let's have this out; there is no better time." "I never knew until morning; until I finally recognized you. Then you told me that story—told it so I almost believed it true, almost trusted you. Really I had to believe, or pretend to believe, for I was there alone with you, helpless to protect myself, unable to escape. I was lost in the desert. Then you talked with that Mexican cutthroat, where I could hear all you said. He accepted you as one of the gang, and even obeyed your orders. He believed Bob Meager had sent you out here. You were certainly lying to someone, and naturally I supposed it must be me. There was every reason why you should lie to me. When you rode away tonight I was sure you would soon be back alone, and I determined you should never find me there. I made my choice—it was the desert and death rather than you. You understand what I mean, Daniel Kellen?"

"Yes, I understand," quietly. "Go on, let's have it all."

"Then up above, in that little gully, I ran onto you again. It makes no difference how I happened to be there. It was hours later; I had some time in which to think, and began to wonder if my decision had been right. Then, in the gathering dark, I crept through that patch of sagebrush and found you in private conference with Bob Meager. You were surely not playing a part then, for you had no knowledge you were being overheard. After you or trust myself with you?"

Kellen did not answer directly, his gaze leaving her face and turning inquiringly to the strange scene revealed below. He stared at this a moment in moody silence. Then he swung down from the saddle, dropped the rein over the horse's head, and stood beside her.

"I am going to tell you," he said calmly, "if you consent to listen. Will you trust me enough to dismount?"

There was something about the man, his quiet confidence, his low, even voice, his entire personality, which Deborah found impossible to resist. Hesitating an instant, even shrinking back from any personal contact, her lips refusing a direct answer, she yet permitted his hand to close firmly over her own and draw her down from the security of the saddle to the common level of the desert sand. Without a word of urging or explanation, Kellen led her forward to the very edge of the cliff, where an exposed rock, swept bare by the wind, gave them a seat. Directly beneath lay the narrow valley, dimly lighted by that single fire, about which black dots constantly moved, two far away to be clearly visible. It was like a scene thrown upon a screen. Kellen dropped down beside her, peering first over into the depths, the flicker of the distant flame barely illuminating his face. She could not help but mark his strong outline.

"You really do not understand what is being done down there?" she asked at last, as he held silent.

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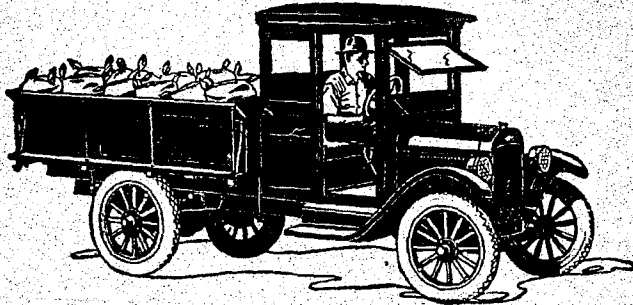
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TANGLED UP BY PHONE CALL

Colonel Gives Remarkable Denouement to His Story That Was Interrupted by the Chief.

The colonel had only two types of stories, one concerning his numerous adventures, the other his adventures while tiger shooting. It was night in the mess and the colonel, as was his wont, began to tell an exciting story of an encounter with a wounded tigress which sprang at him before he could reload and bore him to the ground. At the critical moment an orderly entered to report that the G. O. C. wished to speak to the colonel on the telephone, and the colonel was compelled to break off abruptly.

He was absent for ten minutes and on his return had forgotten which of his favorite stories he had been telling.

"What happened, colonel?" asked one of the guests. "You were telling us of your dangerous situation."

"Oh, I kissed her," responded the colonel absently. "She simply couldn't resist me and we dined together that evening."—London Sporting and Dramatic News.

Faith and Works.

Golfer—Where's Mr. McLaughlin—is he coming in?
Caddie—He's awa' back in the bunker. Ah left him w' his masher and his uaker.—Bystander (London).

SEDATE OLD WOMAN SHOCKED

Article Hung on Clothesline Brings Many Laughs From Persons Passing Yard.

She is a nice, dignified old lady, living in Suburbia, with an unquestioned reputation for righteousness, and is renowned for her stand on prohibition and her antipathy for anything saving of gambling. She recently engaged the service of a maid from "the old country."

The maid, a fine, strapping girl, was anxious to give satisfaction, and when instructed to put the attic in order she more than did the job well, for not only did she tidy it, but old rugs, blankets and the like that she came across she put out on the clothesline to air. The line was in full view of passers-by.

It was with an alarmed suddenness that the dignified old lady noticed that those going by her house after gazing surprised at her backyard should burst out laughing. Finally she ventured out to see. On the clothesline was hanging among other things a ruffled table cloth, the property of a sporty brother of hers, long since gathered to his fathers.—New York Sun and Globe.

Two Girls.

"Here is the art gallery."
"Let's go in and touch up our faces a bit."

Why the Doctor asks: "Do you drink coffee?"



If you are troubled with headaches, insomnia, indigestion, or sluggishness of the liver or bowels, probably one of the first questions your doctor asks is, "Do you drink coffee?"

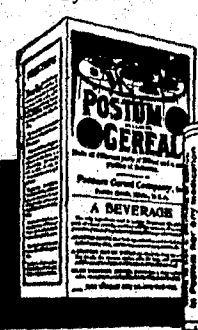
He knows, better than anyone else, that the drug, caffeine, present in coffee, tends to irritate the nervous system and is a frequent

cause of disturbance to health.

If coffee causes trouble, and you value health, stop coffee and drink Postum.

Postum is a pure cereal beverage—absolutely free from caffeine or any other drug. It has a delicious flavor, that many people prefer to coffee.

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Clothes for Schoolgirls;

Two Popular Styles in Coats

IN SCHOOLGIRLS' clothes there are a few unobtrusive, but distinctive, new style features that are important. These either indicate a trend in popular demand or reveal a high light reflected from grown-up fashions, or show an ingenious combination of materials—all very interesting to those who are providing wardrobes for youngsters from six to sixteen. Many a thrifty mother sends her young folks to school, well dressed, in up-to-date

frocks, both in cotton and wool; are growing in demand all the time. Since the beginning of the present season there have been two distinct styles in coats struggling for supremacy in the fashion world. Both are attractive, both have the authority of the best designers, and both continue to please, with no signs of weakening.

Spring styles are apt to appear before one or the other begins to run



Coat and Dress for Schoolgirls.

but made-over and remodeled frocks, which she has refashioned by introducing these new style notes.

Girls' frocks and coats, like those of grownups, feature straight lines and side fastenings. For coats, the cloths most used are astrakhan, broadcloth, chinilla, velours, bolivia and similar weaves—all serviceable and practical. Fur trimmings are not featured in children's coats this season, but some fabric-furs are used in collars and cuffs and there is a marked liking for flaring sleeves. Brown, tan, gray and dark blue are popular colors. The coat shown at the left of the picture is a

second in the race. In the meantime, women may choose either type.

Two characteristic models of these different styles are pictured in the illustration. The coat at the left features a flared skirt, ornamented with braid (which gives the effect of flounces) and large designs in colored embroidery placed at intervals about the flare. The cuffs are also trimmed with braid and embroidery. Caracul is used for the narrow choker collar and the coat fastens with a huge button in colors that appear in the embroidery.

The coat at the right conforms



Two Distinctive Styles in Coats.

fine example of present styles. It has an astrakhan body; velours skirt, collar and cuffs and attractive composition buttons. Chain stitching and French knots of self-color silk, in cross-hair design, decorate the collar and cuffs.

The season has developed a strong demand for plaited skirts of one material worn with over-blouses of another. Wool, crepe, twills, flannel and other sturdy fabrics are used for children's frocks, and a fine example in wool crepe is pictured here. Skirts of checked wool with over-blouses of velvet, usually cut kimono style, are prominent in the displays, especially for the smaller girls. A little silk embroidery adorns the over-blouses. Dark gingham in plain colors, with contrasting crossbars, are popular for bloomer suits, and these two-piece

strictly to the straight-line mode. It is of heavy woolen material in a blanket weave, with an indistinct pattern. The large sleeves are finished with tabs and buttons and gray fox fur is used in the deep shawl collar. Of the two coats shown it is the more practical and becoming choice for the average wearer.

For evening wear both coats and capes are brilliant with metallic brocades and beautiful embroidery. In garments of this class there is a definite tendency toward the substitution of these two trimmings in place of fur.

Julia Bottomley
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Alum for Brushes.

Old hair brushes which have become soft can be made quite hard and firm by dipping them in a strong solution of alum. Put a little alum in some hot water. A few cents' worth of alum will last for months.

Moire for Suits.

A chic thought is the tailored suit of moire silk. It will be seen this fall chiefly in black, touched up with a sash, a coat lining, or a pocket piping of cherry or sky blue.

Blue Moire.

An attractive frock of baby blue moire has a three-tiered skirt and the fashionable drop shoulder line. It also has a corsage of pink roses.

Dance Frocks.

Flack taffeta and faille which has large motifs in bright colors fashion dance frocks with wide-skirts and tight bodices.

Recollection is the only parallel from which a man cannot be ejected.

DAIRY HINTS

Dairyman's Formula for Milk of Good Quality

"Feed, weed and breed" is the dairyman's magic formula for good milk, according to M. H. Keeney, dairy specialist of the New Jersey State Agricultural college, in a statement stressing the present market demand for cheaper milk.

"The market will not pay a big price for milk," writes Mr. Keeney, "so we dairymen must cut our production costs. The two factors controlling the economical production of milk are the adaptability of the cow for giving milk, judged by her conformation, and by the milk scales and the Babcock test, and the amount and kind of food taken. The feed bill is the largest direct expense, and the dairyman's high road to success lies in producing a unit of clean, wholesome milk for the least possible cost."

"The first essential for good milk is good cows, the other is proper feed and care—it may be summarized briefly in three words, feed, weed and breed. Silage and alfalfa hay are the best and cheapest roughage feeds. Every dairyman should have them and should follow these directions:

"Feed all the roughage a cow will clean up. Part of it should be a legume, such as clover or alfalfa.

"Keep a balanced ration.

"Give sufficient feed, such as silage or roots.

"Feed grain in accordance with milk production—for a Holstein or Ayrshire, approximately one pound of grain for each three pounds of milk. A variety of grains in the mixture is desirable.

"Feed and milk regularly.

"Give plenty of fresh water at all times.

"Give access to salt daily.

"Buy grain feeds on the basis of their protein and energy, not simply by the hundredweight."

Bred Heifers Are Often Best Buy for Dairyman

What age or sex of heifer is the best buy is a question frequently asked of the New York state college of agriculture at Ithaca.

The men there who are giving thought to herd improvement explain the advantages and disadvantages in the purchase at all three of the ages, as baby calves, as yearlings, and as bred heifers.

Baby calves are cheaper and more easily shipped. However, they are somewhat less likely to live than older stock; and further, there is more uncertainty as to how they will develop. With yearlings, the chances of living are better, and the type is more likely to be fixed, yet a long time still remains before they will be productive. But since yearling heifers may sell at a disadvantage, they may be a good purchase.

Bred heifers are frequently the best buy. They are developed as to size, and the possibilities for milk production can be estimated. Their mortality rate should be low; and the cost of carrying to production is slight. They may even be worth a slight premium where there is a good market for milk, and it is desired to establish a herd promptly.

Timothy Is Not Favored as Feed for Dairy Cows

Timothy hay is all too frequently fed to dairy cows. There is only one occasion when its use for this purpose can be developed—when the cows are to be dried off. Where dairy cattle are being fed and timothy hay is the only dry roughage available, it should be sold and clover or alfalfa purchased. Timothy is generally quoted on the central markets as high or even higher than the legume hays, and the dairyman can well afford to make the exchange even though he has the hauling to pay. The improvement obtained in production will be remarkable, and will generally mean all the difference between paying to keep the cows and allowing the cows to aid in supporting you.

Cleanliness Important in Production of Milk

Cleanliness is the most important factor in the production of clean wholesome milk. Much of the dirt and filth that gets into milk and produces deterioration, comes from improper methods of handling after being drawn.

However, brushing off the loose dirt and dust about the flanks and udder and wiping the udder with a dry cloth materially assists in lessening the danger of dirt getting into the milk at milking. Cows during the summer season, if stabled at night or confined to a yard, become more or less dirty about their rear quarters and should be well cleaned before being milked.

Calf Needs Much Care.

Very young dairy calves demand skillful attention in order to grow and develop to the best advantage. The three most important rules to observe in hand-feeding are: First, cleanliness; second, regularity; and third, proper proportioned ration.

Skim Milk for the Calf.

The skim milk should be continued until the calf is six months old, if possible; also provide the calf with peavine hay, or alfalfa hay after it is four weeks old.

Uterus Often Neglected.

Dairy machinery and utensils often are left to rust and corrode, so that when they are needed they are not fit to use.

Prevent Absorption of Odors. The milk should be removed from the barn as soon as possible after milking so as not to absorb any excess odors.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1923

LOCAL NEWS

Boy's and Girl's sweaters at the Gift Shop.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Hanson left Wednesday for a few days visit in Detroit.

Miss Helga Jorgenson is assisting as soda dispenser at the Central Drug store.

Dance Saturday night at Temple theatre; music by Schram's Ramblers. Admission \$1.00. You are cordially invited.

We can save you money on Flour next week. A. & P. Co.

OUR BULLETIN

The Busy Shopper's Guide

Furniture at Real Bargain Prices.

Another lot of used furniture now on sale at our storage house, every piece in good condition and well worth the prices asked. Call at our store—no trouble to show goods.

Wilton Velvet Rug 9x12, in good condition. Been used only a short time	\$28
High Chair, golden oak	1.50
Upholstered leather rocker	\$11
Refrigerator. To see this article will convince you that it will be a big saving to buy now	\$17
New Home Sewing Machine, Drop head, guaranteed to do good work	\$25
Dining Table, large pedestal golden oak	\$20
Library Table, guaranteed golden oak	\$15
Rocker, genuine reed, upholstered seat and back	10.50
Bed Davenport, golden oak black leather upholstered, price	\$22
Sewing Rocker, with little drawer under seat for thread and needles	\$3.90
Sanitary Couch, with drop sides, price	\$2.75
6 Diners, wood seat, golden finish	\$12

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

Kid Auto Gauntlets for ladies.

Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Charles Coyle spent Sunday in Saginaw visiting relatives.

Visit the A. & P. Co. big Flour sale next week. We can save you money.

Mrs. Peter Lovell was in Bay City last week called there by the death of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crane have rented the J. W. Letzkus home on Lake street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson entertained several friends at dinner at Shoppenagon Inn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Simpson returned Tuesday from Whittemore, Mich., where she has been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Frank Anstett is in Detroit this week attending the Federation of Women's clubs as a delegate from the Woman's club of Grayling.

Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker dealer was in Detroit the latter part of the week driving back a new Studebaker for a Roscommon party.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Oct. 24th. Initiation and report from Grand Chapter.

Cameron Game of Detroit and his father-in-law, Alonzo Richardson of Marion, are spending several days here hunting birds, and also calling on old friends.

Stop! Look! Listen! What? Rally Day. Where? Michelson Memorial church Sunday school. When? Sunday, October 21, 1923. Who will be there? You for one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts (Minnie Nelson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Monday, Oct. 15. Mother and babe are getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital.

M. A. Atkinson, Overland dealer went to Toledo the middle of last week and drove back a new Champion, the latest thing out in the Overland line. The car is attracting a lot of attention.

Adolph Peterson is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Du Pont plant and with his family are visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brownell in Riverview.

A well-known lady wrote us saying: "Your want ads sure get results." She is right. Next time you have something to sell or you want to purchase something, try this way of letting the people know.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette and family have moved into the house on Michigan Ave., vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gother, who now reside in the house vacated by Carl Smith and family.

Mrs. Charles Damoth, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital having undergone an operation for gall stones has recovered so much that she was able to return to her home in Frederic this week.

Mrs. George Alexander left Monday for Detroit to attend the Federation of Women's club. While there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson. Mrs. Alexander is a delegate from the Goodfellowship club.

Mrs. Harry Simpson returned Friday from Grand Rapids where she attended Grand Chapter O. E. S. held there last week. She motored to Grayling from Cadillac accompanied by Miss Laura Simpson who spent the week end visiting her mother.

Mrs. Amanda Simpson. Friends of Mrs. Esbern Hanson are pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from an attack of scarlet fever and in due time will be out of quarantine. Junior Hanson is in school this week remaining with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus, who left this week for California were the guests of honor at a delightful dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadieu Wednesday evening of last week. Covers were laid for 22. After dinner, playing cards was enjoyed.

The C. M. Schwartz Boiler Co. of Bay City have just completed the setting of a new smoke stack on the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. to replace the one that blew down several weeks ago. This stack is one of the largest in Grayling being over six feet in diameter and 110 feet high.

Jack rabbits, porcupines and other small wild game have become passe to Grant Shaw and now nothing less than bear or the antlered herd can claim any of his interest. Just these days brunos are jack-knifing it thru the woods trying to keep out of reach of the wily hunter. Last week two fine black bears fell victims to his prowess and Grant says he expects to bag at least another this week.

Mrs. Orellia Day of West Branch was in the city last Friday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the Women's Red Cross. Mrs. Day who is 78 years old has been coming to Grayling for a number of years. Last Friday afternoon after the inspection work a social afternoon was held. This will probably be Mrs. Day's last visit to Grayling, as the West Branch organization of the W. F. C. has disbanded and so that lady has joined the Saginaw corps and so no longer will be entitled to be inspector of this district. On this afternoon also Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, the retiring president was presented with a beautiful cut glass fern dish as a token of appreciation from the members for her untiring efforts. Mrs. Day has been coming to Grayling for many years and her visits here will be missed by friends—the members of the W. F. C.

The decorating committee for the annual banquet of the Sportsmen's association that will be held in the Board of Trade rooms next week Thursday night, promise a big surprise. They say that "If you come in your hunting togs you won't be out of order." They're keeping their plans pretty mum. Claud Gilson is chairman of that committee and he and the other members are getting their heads together pretty often and surely it looks like something is brewing. It is going to be a big night. Genuine wild mallard duck are promised the diners. These are from the State game farm at Mason.

They arrived a few days ago and are now undergoing a fattening process, and will be ready for eating at the proper time.

Fine line of silk also silk and wool hose at the Gift Shop.

Lay in your winter supply of Flour next week. Big sale. A. & P. Co.

The local Pythians are looking forward to a big time next week Wednesday night when they will have a hard time Halloween party. All Pythians are cordially invited to come and bring their ladies.

Wilhelm Rase of Johannesburg has been coming to Grayling daily for the past week to have a physician dress a couple of wounds, received when he fell onto the front porch of the store that had been taken up by repairsmen and left uncovered. A gash in his nose and one on the shin was the result. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. O. W. Hanson and Miss Bauman left Detroit Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Edna Christenson. Miss Bauman will act as maid of honor. Miss Christenson visited in Grayling several weeks this summer as the guest of Miss Bauman, where she made many friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Baughn were tendered a fine reception Friday evening at the Michelson Memorial church. The church parlor was attractively decorated with autumn leaves and flowers for the occasion. There was a good sized crowd present to welcome the new pastor and his family and everyone spent a very pleasant evening.

Next Friday the Grayling high school foot ball team will play Traverse City. In the game a couple of weeks ago between these two teams Grayling was defeated in the last few minutes of play. A good game is looked for at Traverse City and a large number of pupils and others expect to follow the team. Next week Saturday Grayling will play Mancelona on the home grounds.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crane and Miss Alvira Bellows motored to Petoskey last Saturday where Mr. Crane refereed a game of football played between Petoskey and Harbor Springs. Mr. Smith umpired the game. Next Saturday the gentlemen have been engaged to officiate at a game between Mancelona and Harbor Springs at Harbor Springs.

The annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors is being held at the court house this week. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek township is being filled by Frank Love, who has had many years of experience in this important office and is well qualified to represent the community in which he resides. The other members of the board are as follows: M. A. Bates, Grayling; Charles Craven, Frederic; Wm. Feldhauser, Maple Forest; Oliver B. Scott, South Branch; and J. E. Kellogg, Lovells.

Word has been received of the death in Detroit on Friday, October 5, of Mrs. Ethred Schenck, who will be remembered as Miss Ethred Woodfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield, former residents of Grayling. The funeral was held on October 8 in Flint. Besides her husband and three children the deceased is survived by her parents, one brother, Wm. G. Woodfield and four sisters, Mrs. Annie McKay, Mrs. Horace Kincaid, Mrs. William Shoemaker all of Flint, and Mrs. William Finley of Bay City. Mrs. Schenck spent her childhood in Grayling and the many old friends of the family will be grieved to learn of her death.

Complimentary to Vincens Grandjean, as a farewell party, Mr. R. Hanson gave a dinner at Shoppenagon Inn Monday night to a few of Mr. Grandjean's intimate friends. Mr. Grandjean came to Grayling about a year ago from his home in Denmark, the first stop on his mission of "tearing America." He left Wednesday morning by auto with an ultimate destination of Los Angeles. It is his intention to spend plenty of time in making the trip to enable him to see the principal attractions along his route of travel. He will join his brother Henry, at Helena, Montana, who will continue the journey with him. Mr. Grandjean says he hopes to spend the late winter months in Florida and return again to Grayling next spring.

The members of the "It Suits Us" club have resumed their usual Wednesday afternoon parties, the opening party being given by Mrs. Efner Matson and Mrs. Charles Schreck at the home of the latter. For "500" first prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Trudeau and Mrs. Max Landsberg and consolation prizes to Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. Victor Smith. The following week the club met at the home of Mrs. Adler Jorgenson assisted by Mrs. W. E. Havens. Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Carl Doroh won 1st prizes and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Hans Petersen second. This week Wednesday Mrs. Anthony Trudeau entertained the club assisted by Mrs. Charles Fehr. Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. W. E. Havens held the highest scores and Mrs. P. Mahone and Mrs. E. Matson second. Light refreshments were served at each party.

Girl's Chinchilla Chappie coats; just the thing for Fall weather. Redson & Cooley.

LOLLY PARTY AT ELMVIEW FARM.

Wednesday evening witnessed a scene of festivity and cheer at the splendid farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser in Maple Forest Township, when all the supervisors and county officers gathered there promptly at six o'clock. Certainly they came promptly for they all felt sure of the delicious things that they might expect. Then was served a banquet that they will long remember for its sumptuousness and beauty of appointment. It would seem that never were such mealy baked potatoes, nor such tender fried chicken, nor such viands of many other varieties served before.

All lingered long at the table and departed regretfully.

Then ensued an evening of choice music, brilliant conversation and good fellowship, while the odor of good cigars pervaded the room and hostess descended like a halo over all.

Electric lights and choice flowers furnished the finishing touches to a home that all might envy.

Mr. Feldhauser is supervisor of his township, and active in many progressive movements for the good of township and county, in all of which he is ably supported by Mrs. Feldhauser, who believes that nothing is too good for farmers.

PRETTY AUTUMN WEDDING.

A long courtship was brought to a happy close by a charming but quiet wedding Saturday evening, October 13, at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan, when their youngest daughter, Miss Myrtle Antionette became the bride of Mr. Warren Vallad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad, of this city.

Reverend Charles Spencer officiated at the ceremony and the young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, evergreens, and roses. The bride was attired in a lovely gown of white organdy and carried a bouquet of roses.

After the ceremony a delicious two course lunch was served to the guests who included the immediate families of the bride and groom.

As Mr. and Mrs. Vallad have always lived in Crawford County, they have the good wishes of a host of friends. They expect to continue to make their home here.

Friday evening Oct. 5, a crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of the bride's parents to shower her with miscellaneous household articles. After the opening of the numerous gifts, by the bride, a three course lunch was served by Mrs. Stephan.

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Men, Women and Children.

To get the habit of attending church regularly. Unneeded church. Because it stands for clean, manly life.

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Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church Rally Day, Sunday October 21.

Ein' Feste Burg.

A Mighty Fortress is our God, A Bulwark never failing; Our Helper He, amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing; For still our ancient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great, And armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing; Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choosing: Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth is His Name, From age to age the same, And He must win the battle.

Come to Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church Sunday 10:30 and at 7:00.

"HARD TIMES DANCE."

There will be a "hard-times" dance at the Charles Corwin home in Cheney next Saturday night. A prize of a fine pumpkin pie will be given to the "hardest looking" couple. Everybody invited.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—GRAYLING Wood Products Land and Building. Inquire Geo. L. Alexander.

LOST—WEDNESDAY MORNING, Oct. 17, somewhere near wood yard or bus mill, pocketbook containing about \$90.00. Finder please return to Thos. Murphy and receive reward. P. O. Box 213, Grayling.

LOST—SIZE 12x12—FOOT RUG, Thursday Oct. 4, between Grayling and Wakeley bridge on South side. Liberal reward offered for return. David Knecht, Grayling, Mich. Phone 65-5 short.

FOR SALE—DINING TABLE, Buffet, table lamp, stove and store building. Inquire of Adler Jorgenson.

PENINSULAR HEATING STOVE for sale. Inquire of Algot Johnson. 10-11-1.

WANT TO BUY—SECOND HAND cook stove or laundry stove. Kindly leave word at this office. 10-11-1.

WANTED—SCHOOL GIRL TO ASSIST at Shoppenagon Inn at supper hour. Apply to Mrs. Horan at Shoppenagon Inn.

GARAGE FOR RENT. PHONE 264. 10-11-2.

FOR SALE—HEATING STOVE AND kitchen table. Inquire at Oscar Taylor's. Phone 1164. Mrs. Jennie Murphy.

FOR SALE—STAR CAR. GOOD AS new. Inquire of Wm. Christenson. 10-4-2.

FOR SALE—MEDIUM SIZE PEN-insular hard coal stove. Frank Serven. 10-4-2.



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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1923

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

W. A. McNeal is in Centerville on business.

Ladies silk and wool underwear at the Gift Shop.

Big Flour sale next week.

A. & P. Co.

Dallas Cox spent Sunday in Flint visiting friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson, Saturday, Oct. 13.

Mrs. Kate Loskos left Tuesday for Centerville to be gone for a few days.

Frank Michelson of Detroit was in the city a few days last week on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Hazel Gust of Vanderbilt visited her mother Mrs. B. A. Cooley the fore part of the week.

Charles Deman of Flint is spending a few days visiting his mother Mrs. Louise Deman of Sigsbee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley have rented the home of Mrs. Rosa Joseph on Peninsular avenue and moved in last week.

Have a new line of guaranteed pre-shrunk silk and wool hose; also 40 shades of real silk for both ladies and gentlemen. Anna Herrick.

H. A. Peck, real estate broker of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wendt and family.

The Altar Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Hughes, Thursday, Oct. 25th. Mrs. E. Kraus will assist Mrs. Hughes.

The ladies of St. Mary's church are giving a card party at Shoppenagon Inn this evening to which everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury and youngest daughter of Bay City visited her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod the fore part of last week.

Messrs Ray S. Foster and George E. White of Detroit motored to Grayling Saturday and visited over Sunday with friends.

Esbern Olson motored to Bay City Sunday to meet Mrs. Olson who had been attending Grand Chapter of O. E. S. at Grand Rapids.

The N. L. V. S. will give one of their enjoyable card parties at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening to which everybody is cordially invited.

Lost, size 12x12 foot rug, Thursday Oct. 4 between Grayling and Wakeley bridge on South side. Liberal reward offered for return. David Knecht, Grayling, Mich. Phone 65-5 short. 10-11-2.

Mickie says—A merchant sez he don't advertise becuz the results of an ad are only temporary! So are those of a bath! You gotta make a habit of 'em t'git permanent results!

Watch for the Flour sale next week.

A. & P. Co.

Wm. McNeal went to Bay City Thursday night and returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Lucy Krouse of Bay City who will be a guest in the McNeal home for a week.

Don't forget the card party to be given tomorrow evening by the N. L. V. S. at the G. A. R. hall. Come and have a good time. Everybody invited. A charge of 15c will be made for lunch.

J. M. Stone and J. M. Wood stood talking on the corner of Michigan avenue and Cedar street. A flapper went by with her dress to her knees. Stone turned to Wood and Wood turned to Stone and they both turned to rubber.

Several Grayling friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone of Roscommon went to their home Tuesday evening of last week to help them celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. Their going there was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crane for the winter and left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., going with Mr. Vincens Grandjean, who also expects to spend the winter in the west. The party went by motor. Mr. and Mrs. Letzkus will visit the latter's brother Frank Shanahan and family who reside in California.

The old reliable Hansen Glove, at the Gift Shop. Look over our line before buying your fall gloves.

The office of the State forester, that has been located in Grayling for several years past, has been ordered to move to Lansing, and Chief Forester Marcus Schaaf is busy getting his affairs packed up for shipping. It is with extreme regret to the people of Grayling that this change is required. Mr. and Mrs. Schaaf are greatly disappointed and are sorry to have to give up their beautiful home, which was formerly the residence of the Nels Michelson family. Both are very popular socially in our city and will leave behind a large circle of good friends. The Forestry office will be moved this month, and the family soon thereafter.

A large number attended the special meeting of Masonic lodge last week Thursday night to witness the initiation of four candidates in the third degree—Phillip Quigley, William Evans and Carlton Wythe, all of Grayling, and Arthur Armstrong of Frederic. There were quite a number of visitors present from Roscommon, Frederic and Lewiston. At about ten o'clock a dinner was served, which proved to be one of the most delicious meals ever served by the Masonic order here, with chicken for the principal dish. Everything was most appetizing, due to the fine cooking of Wm. McNeal and Louis Mead. They did themselves proud and received many fine compliments on their efforts. Senior Warden John Bruun, acting as master of ceremonies invigiled short talks out of each of the candidates, and a few of the members, and a number of amusing and interesting stories were told while the members sat around the festive board and enjoyed their smokes.

LOOK—LISTEN—Don't forget the Big Flour sale next week.

A. & P. Co.

Fall Festival



Special Values for Overcoat Week

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Out-of doors sports make Jack a bright boy—if he is clothed comfortably.

Conspicuous for qualities created by their popularity, the new Cardigans and Athletic sweaters are priced so moderately that you can get just what you want at a reasonable expenditure.

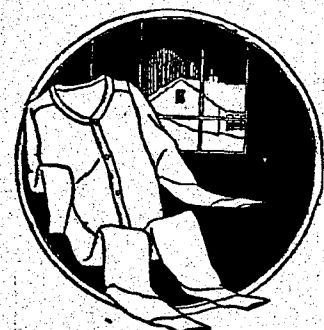
They do not stretch out of shape easily and can be washed without the colors running.

\$1.50 to \$5.00

Warm Underwear for Winter

The changing season requires you to don new comfort in garments. Take heed of Mother Nature's warning and come to our store to choose from our new stock of this essential wear.

We have them with all the snug comfort built into them that men and boys like. You must see the garments to appreciate the splendid values we are offering.



The Blanket Days are Here

Our great sale of the famous Sleepy Hollow Blankets will take place this year on Friday and Saturday, October 19th and 20th

Months ago we began preparations for THE BLANKET DAYS sale. As a result we have here in our store NOW the blankets of this great offering. We were fortunate in securing for our community this exclusive plan of THE BLANKET DAYS. Every blanket offered is a quality blanket and carries with it our full guarantee. On the sale days we offer you these blankets which combine quality, economy and service, at SPECIAL PRICES.

Long, cold winter nights are coming when you will need warm and cozy blankets to protect you from the blasts of winter. The SLEEPY HOLLOW BLANKETS are renowned for their warmth and comfort. They are also beautiful in design, with soft-tone colorings and attractive patterns. We invite you to our store the first sale day in order that you may see these blankets when new and fresh and when the assortment is complete.

THREE STANDARD SLEEPY HOLLOW COTTON BLANKETS

These Three Plain Color Staple Blankets are Made of Pure American Cotton

A STANDARD BLANKET

A velvet finish cotton blanket in silver grey and sepia tan. Beautiful borders of blue, pink, brown and grey to harmonize with color of blanket. Full double bed size. A good big blanket at a low price. \$1.95 a pair.

A LARGE HEAVY BLANKET

Very heavily napped and large enough for any bed. Remarkable for warmth and hard service. Colors are steel grey, sanitary tan, with borders of harmonizing colors. Special double bed size. \$2.65 a pair.

EXTRA SIZE AND EXTRA WEIGHT

Very strong, soft, warm and fleecy. Colors are steel grey and sepia tan with artistic borders in pink, blue and brown. A blanket for real service. Super double bed size. \$3.00 a pair.

A VERY SPECIAL OFFERING IN SLEEPY HOLLOW PLAIDS

Popular priced Plaids. Beautiful two-tone Over plaids, extra double bed size—a splendid value, per pair. **\$4.45**

Exclusive Plaids. The highest grade in the Sleepy Hollow line. They look like wool; they feel like wool; per pair. **\$4.95**

We are offering two special bargains in Comforters during this sale—One lot at \$2.75 and one lot at \$3.25. A big selection of Baby Crib Blankets. Come and see them.

The prices quoted on this circular are in effect only during this Sale. Come early and get your share.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

MAYOR THOMASON PRAISES TANLAC

Judge George Washington Thomason, Mayor of Tarrant City, Ala., and one of the most highly respected citizens of the state, is still another man of prominence and unimpeachable integrity to give his unqualified endorsement to Tanlac.

"Chronic indigestion brought me to the verge of a general break-down three years ago and nothing seemed to afford much relief," said Judge Thomason. "I could hardly eat enough to keep going, and became so weak and nervous I could hardly attend to my duties."

"Finally I started on Tanlac and six bottles fixed me up so fine that I felt ten years younger, and my good health still remains with me."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. Take no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Cause and Effect.

Another reason why it is dangerous to leave your tonsils in place any longer is because the surgeon's car needs new castings.—The Duluth Herald.

Easy Way to Make Home Improvements.

Almost every man likes to do little jobs of building, particularly when by doing them he can make permanent, labor-saving improvements around his home.

If you have been wishing for a sidewalk that will keep the house clean and the feet dry—non-slip steps and porch floors, ornamental gateposts—any one of dozens of improvements, you will be interested to know that you can now obtain complete directions free of cost.

The best concrete construction experience has been drawn upon to provide these directions. You will find everything you need to know about small jobs—how much cement to use, how to mix the concrete, what tools to use, and all the rest.

A request to the Portland Cement Association, 111 West Washington Street, Chicago, will bring this free booklet, "Concrete Around the Home," by return mail.—Advertisement.

Perpetual Education.

"We are never too old to learn," said the ready-made philosopher.

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "There's some new style of dance or a novelty in games coming out every year."

Mrs. Clifford Starkweather



Are You a Mother?

Health is Your Most Valuable Asset

Lansing, Mich.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did me a world of good. After motherhood I was in a very weakened and run-down condition. I was nervous and in fact, was all broken down in health. I was advised to take the Prescription and it was only necessary for me to take two bottles to completely build me up in health. Favorite Prescription made me feel like a new woman and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. Clifford Starkweather.

Ask at your neighborhood drug store for this wonderful Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in either tablet or liquid form. Write to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice or send 10c for trial pkg. tablets.

Health is your most valuable asset, do not neglect it.

Climatic Conditions.

"Marjorie," remarked Hobbs, "is not all sunshine."

"No," returned Henpeck, sadly, "most of it is rain."—Boston Transcript.

It is better to use your arguments to convince a friend that he is all right than that he is all wrong.

Back Given Out?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning throbbing backache and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find out the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

H. Weirich, 416 Milwaukee St., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich., says: "My kidneys were weak and I was much distressed by the sharp pains through my back. I had one day when I felt all tired out, and my kidneys were in a disordered condition. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. Two boxes of Doan's cured me of the attack."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM

ASTHMA?

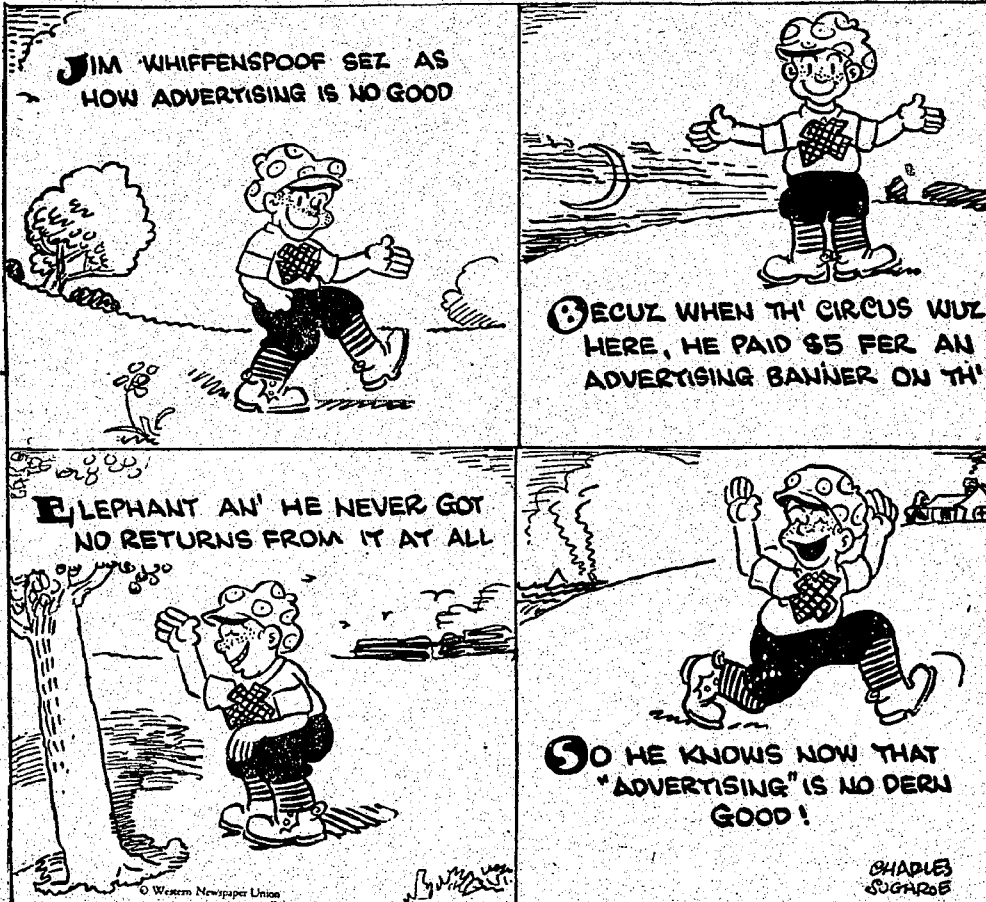
Oliver has relieved his asthma. He is now free from the terrible attacks that used to torment him. He is now free from the terrible attacks that used to torment him. He is now free from the terrible attacks that used to torment him.

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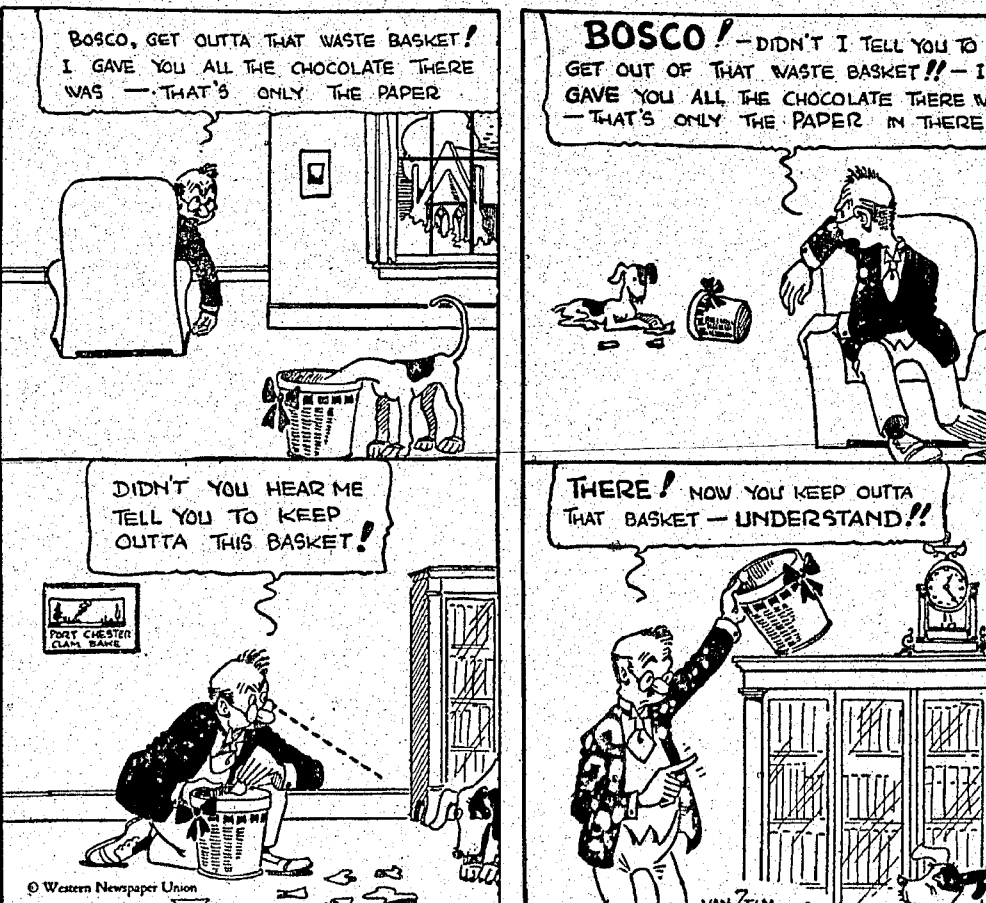
Indian Summer



Jim Should Know



No, No, Bosco



THE SORBONNE

The Sorbonne is a famous college of the medieval University of Paris, founded in 1253 by Robert de Sorbon, chaplain and confessor of Louis IX, and devoted exclusively to the study of theology. As an institution of learning it enjoyed a European reputation from the fourteenth to the seventeenth century, but with the revival of learning its influence gradually declined. The Sorbonne was suppressed in 1793 and its property confiscated, but in 1803 it was reorganized by Napoleon I and became the seat of the Academie de France and subsequently (1816-21) of the faculties of science, theology and literature. In the chapel of the Sorbonne may be seen the tomb of Richelieu, designed by Lebrun, and executed by Girardon in 1694.

Cold Greater Than Arctic.
Cold, many times lower than any temperature found existing naturally

on the face of the earth, is used in making helium for the government's balloons and dirigibles. By a secret process, natural gas subjected to tremendous pressure turns to liquid at 317 degrees below zero, and the helium is drawn off. To change nitrogen gas into a solid would require a temperature of 353 degrees below zero. A piece of raw meat subjected to such freezing would shatter to bits, it dropped on a hard floor, while a pencil would burst into splinters.—Popular Mechanics.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CALLS ON DEER

Billie Brownie loved to go and see the creatures in the zoo. Nothing delighted him more.

So the other day, he planned to go and call on some of the members of the Deer family and others in their neighborhood.

First of all he called on the white-tailed deer. Mr. White-Tailed Deer was looking his best with his splendid big antlers looking particularly fine.

"We gentlemen," said Mr. White-Tailed Deer to Billie Brownie, "are the ones who have antlers, though the Misses and Mrs. Reindeer have antlers."

Mr. White-Tailed Deer was a magnificent-looking creature, and he told Billie Brownie something of himself, too, besides what he told him about the antlers.

"We live where there is thick underbrush and plenty of wooded country, and we manage to get through this kind of country even though we have such big antlers," he said.

"At times, during some seasons when we are not at our best, we are at our worst! That sounds easy to understand—that if we're not at our best we're at our worst."

"Well, perhaps we need not be at our worst, and perhaps we are not as bad as I'm making us out to be, but I like to make a good story of it."

"It is only we gentlemen white-tailed deer who act so cross at certain seasons, and then it is that we fight by putting our heads down before us and going straight at our enemies with our great antlers before us."

"We are brave, though, and we love life and we want to be here and we are going to see to it that we stay about. Yes, we are smart!"

"We are one of the earliest known of all members of the deer family in this country. The early, early settlers knew of us, and of course you know that the early settlers were the first arrivals among the people to settle here?"

"Yes, I imagined that," smiled Billie Brownie, "but I'm always glad to be told, for I like to hear all the zoo news I can and I'd rather hear a thing twice than not to hear it at all."

"I'm not sure whether you'd speak of the early settlers as a bit of a zoo news," said the White-Tailed Deer.

"Oh, I think so," said Billie Brownie, "for you were speaking of your family."

"I'm an Admirer of Yours."

Billie Brownie had been about at that time and that is White-Tailed Deer news at any rate, and you are in the zoo here now.

"Well, glad it interested you," said Mr. White-Tailed Deer.

Then Billie Brownie went to call on the Axis Deer.

"You're the most beautiful of all," Billie Brownie said, as the Axis Deer smiled sweetly.

"It is a lovely compliment, Billie Brownie," the Axis Deer said, "and it delights my heart, yet there are so many wonderful creatures in our great family—oh, so much finer than I could ever hope to be."

"There are splendid elk and moose, great, majestic, handsome animals, so big and so magnificent!"

"There are curious ones, too, as the Mule Deer from the Rocky mountains with his long ears. He is a big creature and much larger than I am."

"Oh," said Billie Brownie, "size isn't everything. I love your soft tan hair and your beautiful white spots, and I like it that though you come from a warmer place than you are now in you do not complain."

"Ah," said the Axis Deer, "but think how kind they are to me. They have built a house for me so that in the winter I can go inside my lovely warm house and not mind the cold."

"I have a beautiful home, I think it is true that I have never bothered to decorate it much with pictures of my family and window curtains and such things, but it's a cozy, warm home for all that."

"So I could not complain."

"True, they have done that for you, lovely Axis Deer. But at the same time you aren't of the complaining kind. If you were you'd complain and grumble about the weather even though you have a warm home."

"Creatures who complain do so any way and it shows they have such cross dispositions. Yes, I'm an admirer of yours, lovely, graceful, sweet-natured Axis Deer."

And the Axis Deer looked at Billie Brownie out of his beautiful eyes and smiled that smile only a deer can smile—just a little wee smile, but oh, so full of sweetness!

RIDDLES

What is very sharp, yet it cannot answer riddles?
A pin.

What duck cannot swim?
A toast duck.

When is the best time to pick flowers?
When they are in bloom.

Why did the milk turn?
Because it saw the dough rise?

CARING FOR PETER

By JESSIE A. PARSONS

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MRS. HOLLANDER sprang quickly from her seat at the piano and tripped along the hall, firmly determined to dress immediately for her club, the Four O'Clock.

But temptation, in the shape of Peter, barred the way.

With Peter such a delicious mite, who could have refrained from playing with him, unimpaired of the flying moments? When the tall clock uttered a throaty signal meaning quarter before four, Mrs. Hollander sped to her dressing table and said to the maid who then appeared:

"Please brush this gown and find my gray shoes. I have to ask you today, because Nora has gone home."

"I'm sorry to be late to my club," she rattled on in her nervousness. "Last week I couldn't go because Peter was ill. You won't mind looking after Peter today, will you, Amy?"

Following a swift survey in the mirror, Mrs. Hollander left the house, swinging along with such radiant vitality that the young elm trees nodded their approval.

Two short blocks brought her to the home of her hostess. Several figures clad in gowns of pastel shades, seated in a semicircle on the enclosed porch, gave the effect of a rainbow just fading from the sky. On the porch was a brass plate inscribed, "Samuel Brown, M. D."

Mrs. Brown bore her tardy guest into the library for a confidential moment.

"The mysterious Mrs. Lowell has come out of her hiding place at last. But she looks so sad and hasn't spoken a word. I'm delegating you to sit beside her and draw her out."

"But, Frances, I've tried to call on her without success."

The two women then stepped out on the porch, where Mrs. Hollander took the vacant chair next Mrs. Lowell.

Some one then inquired after Peter. "He's getting along beautifully now, and he grows more intelligent every day."

"Just how old is Peter?" questioned Mrs. Lowell. The faraway look in her eyes vanished and in her pale cheeks two exquisite dimples burst into flower.

"Peter is three months old," replied Mrs. Hollander. At that moment her good intentions of following up this opening were smothered by a renewal of the musical program. In the confusion of adieus, Mrs. Lowell slipped unnoticed away.

Said Mr. Hollander to his wife at dinner: "We've a new man at the office now. He's been here a month, but I haven't happened to talk with him before. He comes from Cleveland—asked to be transferred on account of his wife. His name is Lowell."

"Really? I saw Mrs. Lowell this afternoon."

"They lost their little boy last winter and Mrs. Lowell was so beside herself with remorse that they had to leave their old surroundings. The child was killed by a truck."

"How dreadful!"

"You saw her today, Hilda?"

"Yes, Frances invited her to attend our club meeting. We must try to make things pleasant for her. I think I'll ask her over tomorrow. I won't mention tea, however. That reminds me—we had the best punch this afternoon. There was pineapple in it, and ginger ale—and, yum-yum, lots of strawberries."

"Ah, strawberries! This shortcake is a dream. Mary is a prize cook, even if she does have a villainous temper," said Mr. Hollander.

"Yes, indeed," replied his wife, leading the way from the dining room to the wide porch. Instead of seating herself in the wicker swing, she then exclaimed:

"I believe I'll run over to Mrs. Lowell's now and ask her to come here tomorrow."

Although Mrs. Lowell accepted the invitation, she was late in arriving the next afternoon. Mrs. Hollander's other friends had come and gone. Peter had been brought in, admired and carried out again before Amy announced Mrs. Lowell.

She apologized for her tardiness, saying that she had been looking through her trunk. On coming in she had curiously placed a basket near her chair. All the while Mrs. Hollander talked to her guest, Mrs. Lowell looked as if she were trying to catch some unheard sound, and longed to utter a question which she could not frame.

Then, with a swishing rush, in burst Mary, scarlet-faced.

"Not one minute more will I stay, ma'am. 'Tis bad enough to have an animal come into my kitchen at all, but that dirty beast of a Peter! Pom-perrainen! or what not, he's eaten all my sad roses, bad luck to him!"

Before Mrs. Hollander could speak, Mrs. Lowell had fallen from her chair. Just then came Mrs. Brown, unannounced.

"Oh, Frances, you blessing! Tell me, dear, is Sam home?"

"Telephone, quick, Amy, to Doctor Brown. Never mind picking up those things until afterwards."

From out of the basket had tumbled a Turkish towel bummy, a celluloid swan and a quaintly-carved rattle.

"Oh, the poor, poor thing!" cried Mrs. Hollander. "You don't suppose—but no; she couldn't have thought that Peter was a baby!"

Natural History Films.

"How much of this thousand-legged shall we take?"

"Oh, about fifty feet."

First Alarm Clock.

The first alarm clock made its appearance in 1420, and its owner was a councillor of Milan. His clock sounded a bell at a stated hour, and at the same time a little wax candle was lighted automatically.

Passing of Windmills.

The windmills that once dotted the Belgian landscape and furnished motive power for innumerable operations on Flanders farms are slowly being replaced by more efficient power machinery.

After Every Meal
A universal custom that benefits everybody.
Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

WRIGLEYS

a good thing to remember
Sealed in its Purity Package



Local Pride.
"Do you get your gowns from Paris?"

"Not any more," answered Miss Cayenne. "We've gotten so we can make 'em look just as queer and cost just as much right in our own home town."

An Easily Effected Loan.
"I wonder why some people are always borrowing trouble."

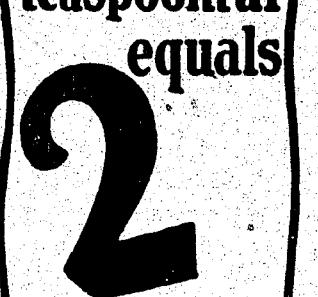
"Probably because it isn't necessary to put up any collateral."—Boston Transcript.

It Pleased the Girl.
"Love—Every time I kiss her I'm a better man."

Slick—Oh, you little angel, you.



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Winthrops suffer none of the ills most roofs have. In addition they are fire-resisting and permanently beautiful—in three colors of crushed slate surfacing.

Nearly every lumber yard sells Winthrops, but we will send you a sample shingle upon request.

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14217 Monnier Road

Detroit - Michigan

NEW ERA MEMBERS ENJOY BANQUET

(continued from first page.)

cracy to the business of life insurance. Mr. Sharrow claims that they have been successful in eliminating the objectionable features of the life insurance business, whether conducted under the stock, mutual or fraternal basis. In fact, he says, "we have eliminated all the objectionable features of the fraternal, mutual and legal reserve companies and retained their most desirable features. The story is too long to repeat in detail at this time, but we will successfully defend the claim on every point." As a matter of fact, the New Era has a contract that cannot be picked to pieces in the presence of a competent representative, for if it could, the members would demand that it be amended as they have a right to do at any time or day in the year.

The subject of Mr. Sharrow's discourse for the evening was "How to Make a Good Book."

He made the claim that he knew of no lodge, church ritual, school or text book that attempted to teach how to go in search of truth. That they exemplified great truths and told their members what was truth, but so far as teaching them a practical way of going in search of truth for themselves, he claimed he knew not of such an organization. He claimed, and it would appear truthful, that ninety-nine out of every hundred persons meeting a friend who had discovered a great truth, but in conflict with their own ideas, would proceed to get into an argument, and possibly call that friend a prevaricator or something even worse, instead of doing the very opposite, viz: that of inquiring of the friend how he knew the thing to be true and how he made the discovery and where the questioner might find it for himself. Truth, he said, was a peculiar principle. You call her a liar and she will disappear. She may return another day, but for the time being the one committing the offense is deprived of even having an opportunity of knowing the truth.

Mr. Sharrow also gave a very simple and comprehensive explanation of the science of life insurance as found in the history of successful legal reserve companies. He said, "much is heard of the necessity of having a reserve fund, that is a legal reserve fund if a life insurance company would expect to continue in business, but strange as it might appear, there is no reserve fund or tax levied upon the body politic to meet current liabilities unless said community is in debt, but the organization that does a cash business needs no reserve fund. This should not be confused with a surplus to meet emergencies, but a legal reserve fund is that sum of money collected from the individual, which, put at a certain rate of interest, would take care of the individual's increase in liability of death as said individual grows older."

Mr. Sharrow also stated the Association issues a contract known as the 20-Pay Investment and Life contract, or, in other words, an extra-ordinary life insurance contract, whereby provision is made in event the member dies in twenty years, the bank account plus 4 per cent is added to the face of the certificate and paid to the beneficiary, while in all legal reserve companies conducted for profit, in event of the death of the policy holder, his savings are conscripted and just the face of the policy alone is paid to the beneficiary. This particular contract has features of the 20-pay contract, although sold for 33 per cent less money on the average, and has a guaranty of the savings being paid to the policy. Mr. Sharrow says this is because the New Era is conducted, as stated above, "not for profit but for the benefit of the members" and any organization founded upon democracy must, of necessity, be so conducted.

New Members.

Victor Petersen.
Marion Petersen.
Joe Cassidy.
Lola Klingensmith.
Jensen Ziebell.
Matilda Ziebell.
Herbert Gottho.
Efner Matson.
Frank Tied.
Emil Niederer.
Johannes Jorgenson.
Wesley Lagrow.
John Rosenstand.
Elly Rosenstand.
Mary Wilbur.
Jesse Sales.
George Collins.
Lottie Collins.
Christ Olsen.
Burt Mitchell.
Mrs. Vernon Bennett.
Lawrence Roberts.
Axel Peterson.

HOW HIGH SCHOOL CLASSICS WAS SUGGESTED.

No one can have a full appreciation of the classics who is not familiar with nature and outdoor living. Margaret Boyd, as a child had the unique experience of living in a portion of the United States that in many respects was following the customs of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. She knew the woods and fields and streams as well as any modern child knows his city streets. Arriving at adult years she became a teacher in a large city high school, where she at once noted the fact that English was the most unpopular of all studies, just as it had been when she was a student, not however, unpopular with her at any time. She was puzzled as to why a subject that had always been so fascinating to her should be so distasteful to a majority of school children, until she realized that her liking was largely due to the fact that she understood the background and the vocabulary of the classics, while the others did not. Into this understanding came the influence of her early life, under conditions that were so similar to those in which many of the English classics were formed. She says:

"It was partly because I hoped to add to the pupils' interest in the classics, partly because I hoped to lead their elders to review the classics and find how much more interesting they are in the light of adult experience, that I began the present series of articles."

FARM BUREAU NOTES
K. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural AgentLIVESTOCK
LEGUMES
LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS
IN FARMING

POTATO SHOWS.

Sixth Annual International Potato Show, Duluth, Minn., October 16, 17, 18.

Top O' Michigan Potato Show, Gaylord, Mich., November 7, 8, 9.
Michigan Apple-Potato Show, Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 20-23.

In the seed markets of the country Michigan has to compete with the growers from a dozen other states. While we are still beginners in seed production, we have already established a reputation which puts the state well up toward the top of the list. Every effort, however, must be made by all concerned to maintain and develop this reputation. Seed buyers get their best ideas of our type and quality at the shows.

For Northeastern Michigan, the potato show at Gaylord, November 7, 8, 9, is for our region, for all Northeastern Michigan.

We are growing potatoes in Crawford County in a very crude way. We use low class seed. We fail to soak it in corrosive sublimate before planting. We don't rotate our fields of potatoes. Regarding means going through the field several times and pulling out all diseased hills and those whose blossoms show that they are an "off" variety or mixture.

The Potato Show.
The Top O' Michigan Potato Show at Gaylord Nov. 7, 8, 9 is for the purpose of showing outside buyers what beautiful potatoes can be grown in Northeastern Michigan, to create a greater market, and to show growers of this region what are really considered number one potatoes.

Just Potatoes.

This will be strictly a show of potatoes. The spirit of friendly competition among neighbors from the thirteen counties from which potatoes will be accepted will bring out the best of their year's production; and, for these exhibits will be selected the samples that will represent Northeastern Michigan at the Michigan Apple and Potato Show to be held soon after in Grand Rapids.

Over \$1000.
More than one thousand dollars in premiums is offered. The money is on hand, too. This is no Cheap John affair.

Big Prizes.
No dinky little prizes. You get cash and glory. If your 32 Russet Russets capture first prize you carry home \$20 in cash and your name will be known the length and breadth of the State of Michigan as soon as you will be swamped with orders for seed and table stock.

If your Russets win second place, you get \$15 cash; third prize, \$10 and so on.

First prize for Irish Cobbler is \$10. Just think; all you have to do is to take up 32 potatoes that are more typical, and smoother and nearer perfect, and nearer alike than the other fellows.

See pages 7-9-11 of the Premium Book that I mailed you.

Some More, Too.
The county that sends the 12 best samples of 32 potatoes each wins home \$50; second prize, \$30; third, \$25; fourth, \$20. Nothing cheap about this.

Are you going to sort out 32 clean smooth, perfect potatoes, all alike, to help your Crawford County hold up her head? You are, aren't you? You won't quit on us, will you, just now when we are trying to get somewhere.

Do Regular Farmers Get Prizes?

I should say so. Don't you remember how every farmer paper and all the state papers, last fall and early winter, told about Ernest Pettifor of Elmira winning first prize at the National Potato Show at Duluth. Elmira is a regular farmer. I have often called at his farm between Gaylord and Elmira. He came into the woods there from England, a sickly, penniless boy, and carved out the farm that is now his home where he raised his prize winning potatoes. Elmira was always in sympathy with improvement and progressive ideas. So, he just got some good seed and kept selecting at digging time and treating with corrosive sublimate and taking a little pains here and a little there, and just sorted out 32 nice, neat potatoes and grabbed first prize which made him known far more widely than if he had been elected to the legislature. He became known all over the United States.

You have just as good land; just as much time; just as much chance as he.

Not For Profit.

The show is not conducted for profit. The officers serve without pay. Mr. Wm. G. Feldhauser, Supervisor of Maple Forest Township is Vice President. Crawford County should appreciate that honor.

There are no charges of any kind except transportation charges on exhibit, or if you take them yourself will not have even those if you ask the County Agent to take your exhibit not later than Tuesday, November 6.

Don't be a day late with your exhibit.

Best Bih and Tucker.

When we go away from home we try to make our best appearance. So with the potatoes we send away from home to this show, we want them to look good.

Big, chubby potatoes never win prizes. Neither do those that are all skinned up as if they had been in a fight. Those marked with scab and black scurf will not win riotous applause.

Better Read These.

Rules for Selection.

1. Select by digging time.

2. Dig by hand to prevent bruising.

It is almost impossible to dig with a machine and not have bruised potatoes.

3. Wrap each potato in paper in the field. When the skins are tender you can't even carry them to the barn in a basket with others without danger of more or less bruising.

4. Place on a shelf or the cellar

floor (away from rats and mice) unwrapping them to let skins set and dirt dry. Be sure to keep in a cool place and at least fairly dark.
5. Do NOT wash these potatoes. When dry, brush clean with a soft brush or wisp of cloth.
6. In making final selection select tubers weighing from 8 to 10 ounces, uniform in size, shape, clean, free from other disease indications, and true from blemishes, black scurf, scab to type.

Premium Book.

A dandy little premium book was sent you. Better spend an evening looking it over.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)

Gardner ("burry up") Goshorn ("Tarzan") and Hart ("Crack Shot") seen hitting the trail for a certain swamp at a lively stride.

Mr. Payne handing Marguerite a bottle of mercury to observe. Marguerite—What do you want me to do with it, hold it all day? That's a Freshman for you.

Estella Turner is absent on account of sickness.

Everyone is glad to see our principal, Miss Chase, back in school after a severe illness.

Ethel and Esther are going to church every night now. Wonder why? Of course Harry's there.

The Freshmen are having considerable trouble with their Algebra this week. Nothing unusual though.

Everyone is interested in Mary's "King Tut" waist. Come and see it.

Constance give an account of yourself. Where were you Monday a. m.

Why is it the Freshmen always call on Mr. Payne to draw the curtain. Maybe they're afraid they will get sun burned. "Poor Freshies."

Mr. Payne, (giving out general science lesson) We'll begin with "Our Summer Vacation" and but Louis had already reached the door.

We know of course why Francis has acquired a Napoleonic pose, always present when Mr. Payne answers the phone.

Sophomore Class.

Miss Chase our principal is back to school again after an illness of 3 days.

From our Juniors—I can't see you tonight, but I'll see you in Flint next summer.

We Wonder Why—

Harry brings a fancy tablet to History class?

Why Ethel went to church Monday night?

Why Mr. Payne changed the Juniors' seats instead of the Freshmen's?

Why some of our Juniors have such big heads?

Why Verle always has a smile from the Juniors?

Our Freshmen are doing fine in Algebra better than the Juniors are doing in Latin?

Freshmen.

We wonder why the Juniors go to church.

We wonder why the Juniors didn't have the class meeting in the class room Tuesday.

We wonder what Clarice was doing in Physiology period.

Why the Freshmen were late Monday.

We wonder why Francis didn't come to Physiology class Friday.

What keeps Mr. Payne so good natured—ask Marguerite.

Evelina—Mr. Payne when does Congress meet?

Mr. Payne—Look it up.

Where was Esther Monday night.

We wonder what makes Cora so nervous.

We wonder why Elsie stayed at home Sunday night—ask George.

We all know that Esther likes Harry. But—does Harry like her?

We wonder where Bernice's ring is.

We wonder why the Freshmen are so smart?

Mr. Payne was pretty happy Monday morning as he had a new pair of shoes.

Miss Chase is back to school after being absent a few days due to illness.

We wonder why "Marguerite" and "Elsie" are so crazy about Algebra.

The Freshmen are giving their book report this week.

All the High School students like suckers, even Mr. Payne.

Lola and Marguerite are pretty thick before Algebra and Civics. I wonder why?

We wonder why Verle copies Marguerite's Civics questions. Too lazy to get them himself.

We are all glad our teacher Miss Chase is back with us again after being sick all last week.

The Freshman class organized last week and the following officers were elected:

President—Francis Hunter.

Vice President—Clayton Doremire.

Treasurer—Kyrin Gardner.

Secretary—Mary Bender.

We Wonder Why—

Marguerite is always asking Mr. Payne if he wants a kiss.

Why Mary hates Algebra.

Why Evelina likes English.

Why Clarice wishes she was a Sophomore.

Why Lola hates the Juniors.

Cora Nephew has been absent from school for the past week.

Mary Bender had been studying Algebra before going to bed, and her bed partner awoke in the night to hear Mary say: xv2 plus x2 equals.

Bright sayings of the Freshmen—

Elsie—Wherever you go you meet a Junior.

Flora—Sure we are glad we have our battle flag out. Beware of us.

Report cards were out last week and some of the Juniors looked sadly disappointed, wonder why?

Harry—Esther may I take your pen?

Esther—Yes, but I left it at home. One of the Juniors while playing hockey was hit in the head with a can.

Who was it?

Edna Nelson had been chewing gum for a whole day. Along came Mr. Payne and said, "May I have your gum please?" Wonder what he did with it.

Marguerite and Lola enjoyed cleaning out the library last Friday.

Last Friday evening the Sophomores and the Freshmen enjoyed a marshmallow roast. This is something the Juniors didn't get in on.

Constance Gardner was absent

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from school last Monday.

We all wonder why the Juniors didn't have their class meeting last week. Ask Johannes Peterson.

Kenneth Goshorn is back to school again.

We wonder why Verle did not go to the marshmallow roast. (His Ma wouldn't let him.)

The Freshmen take their morning exercise every morning so we can't fight the Juniors.

The Juniors forget they use to be Freshies.

FUNCK SCHOOL NOTES.

If it is the truth what does it matter who said it?

Francis and Donald Corwin visited school the 18th of Sept.

All the pupils of our school are new members of the Junior Red Cross.

Miss Hermann was absent from school Oct. the 1st owing to illness.

Miss Gertrude Trudeau of Grayling was a visitor October 15 and 16.

Robert Funck was absent from school today.

In Agriculture:

Everett C.—What is an egg plant?

Ernest—A plant that grows eggs.

Teacher—Please pull down the blind.

Albert—Is that far enough?

Teacher—Yes, don't pull it out of joint.

Editor—Ernest Corwin.

Teacher—Vella Hermann.

FOR SALE—80 ACRES IN MAPLE Forest township, 3 1/2 miles east of Frederic. Some timber land. About 60 acres cleared. Small payment down will be accepted. Delia Blasius, Mayville, Mich. 10-4-3.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STATE GOOD ROADS ASS'N NOV. 6-7-8.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Good Roads Association will be held at the Agricultural College, East Lansing, November 6-7-8.

Governor Guesbeck will address the Convention at ten o'clock Tuesday forenoon. In view of the situation it will be most interesting to receive direct from him the highway conditions in Michigan as now administered by the State Highway Department and the Executive Board.

The State Highway Engineer of Wisconsin, Hon. A. R. Hirst, Hon. J. Whitney Watkins, Professor H. C. Woods of M. A. C., together with most interesting program under the leadership of the State Highway Commissioner Rogers, coupled with an afternoon program under the leadership of Professor A. H. Blanchard, Engineering Department, University of Michigan, will furnish one of the most instructive and interesting programs yet given by the Association.

For the entertainment of the commissioners throughout the State the Agricultural College has arranged an exhibition drill of the M. A. C. Cavalry and Artillery in charge of Col. T. F. Sherburne, U. S. Military Attaché, and on the afternoon of 6th will give a parade and exhibition of M. A. C. prize winning stock at the State Fairs. The famous College Band under leadership of Prof. A. J. Clark will furnish music throughout the Convention.

The campus will be literally filled with exhibits of road machinery and material. The largest number of exhibits ever had has been listed.

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THE PREVENTION OF ENDEMIC GOITRE

The high incidence of simple (endemic) goitre among schoolchildren is just beginning to be generally recognized. The work of Kimball and Marine in Akron, Ohio, initiated a more careful study and survey of goitre in this city, located as it is in the heart of the great goitre belt, than would perhaps be usually undertaken in routine school medical inspection.

An effort was made to find a simple and practical means of educating the public to realize the prevalence of simple goitre and the simplicity of its prevention.

The subject was brought to the attention of the Community during Health Week in the schools, by lectures, slides, and conferences. Letters were sent to the parents explaining goitre, its cause, ill effects, and the means proposed to combat it, asking them to sign permit slips if they were willing to have their children take the outlined course of school treatment. About half of the children in the grades (boys and girls) numbering around four thousand children, and the same proportion of high school girls elected to take the treatment. The pupils of three of the grade schools and the high school girls were chosen for detailed study as follows: Measurements over the largest part of the neck or over the greatest circumference of the gland were recorded for each child with his or her age and the degree of enlargement noted—X being a gland just definitely palpable and visible, XX being a moderately enlarged gland, and XXX being a very large gland. Then each child taking the course of treatment was given a single iodine tablet, containing 10 milligrammes of iodine in the form of an organic iodide, once a week; the tablets were administered to the pupils by their teachers, under medical direction. Iodine in any form is effective as far as the iodine goes, but for exact dosage, slow even absorption, and prolonged administration to children, this palatable, stable preparation served the purpose best.

No cause of iodism, no untoward, circulatory nor nervous effects were noted through the entire course of treatment. The children, stimulated by talks on the physiology and importance of the thyroid gland, became intelligently and actively interested, carrying their information and enthusiasm to the home, thus bringing the message where it was most needed.

After three months, the end of the school year, measurements were again taken and recorded and a study made of the results.

The children taking iodine and having goitres showed a definite reduction in size, this reduction varying from 1/2 to 1 1/4 inches, while only 2 per cent showed the increase in the size of the gland, this percentage being probably accounted for by insufficient dosage. Considering the short periods of time that the gland was under the influence of a proper iodine metabolism, the response was quite definite. As has been observed before, adenomas respond much more reluctantly than simple types of goitre.

Of those not taking the iodine 38 per cent showed an increase in the gland measurements.

As has been recently noted in other communities, the proportion of boys having goitre is not so small as formerly supposed.

Goitre in boys is usually congenital in type and physiologically more sure to regress after the age of puberty. There was quite a definite response to iodine medication, however, in the case of the boys also.

The incidence of simple goitre in children reaches its peak at about the fourteenth year, dropping off rather abruptly after fifteen years of age. It and its disconcerting effects on the glandular balance of childhood is quite evidently a part of the strain and reorganization of puberty, making its control and prevention even more urgently imperative.

While this study was undertaken this year primarily as an educative measure, its duration being limited and while the existence of the disease was already formed goitres is its most vivid lesson, the problem is much more fundamentally a preventable one and should be carried out in the schools to include all children between the ages of eight and sixteen, irrespective of the existence or non-existence of any thyroid enlargement.

The work of Kimball and Marine in this country and the results of Klinger's work in Switzerland, where this type of preventive therapy is compulsory in the schools, and where the incidence of goitre has been reduced from 87 per cent to 13 per cent in three years, substantiate this and argue most conclusively for it.

The interest aroused in the public, the safety and scientific precision of the methods used, and the tangible evident results obtained make it an especially attractive and valuable field of preventive medicine which can be carried on without question most effectively in the schools as a public health measure. Suggested and supplemented in the medical profession.

The work is spreading and should spread, and with the increased information obtained from workers, should become very simple and routine in all goitre districts.

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RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Grayling who suffers from headaches or distressing urinary ailments, can afford to ignore this Grayling man's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no resident of this locality can doubt.

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